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## Arkansas Crop Values

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The following are the survey results from the 2018 crop year marketings and monthly prices. These data are also posted on our web site at <https://www.nass.usda.gov/ar> and in more detailed reports at <https://www.nass.usda.gov>. Thanks to all who responded to the questionnaires and interviews for these surveys.

## 2018 Arkansas Total Value of Production for Field Crops Up Slightly

The value of production for field crops in Arkansas during 2018 totaled \$3.83 billion, up slightly from 2017. The top three crop commodities, soybeans, rice, and corn, accounted for 80 percent of the total value of production for field crops. Sorghum showed the largest percentage increase at 67 percent in value of production from last year, followed by rice at 26 percent. Peanuts in Arkansas showed the largest decrease from 2017 at 31 percent, followed by alfalfa hay at 26 percent and oats at 24 percent.

At the national level, the value of production for field crops was up slightly, at \$144 billion, from 2017. Corn, at \$51.5 billion, was the leading field crop followed by soybeans at \$39.1 billion and all hay at \$17.0 billion.

### Field Crops: Marketing Year Average Prices and Value of Production - Arkansas and United States: 2017 and 2018

Commodity	Unit	Arkansas					United States				
		Price per unit		Value of production			Price per unit		Value of production		
		2017	2018 <sup>1</sup>	2017	2018	Percent of previous year	2017	2018 <sup>1</sup>	2017	2018	Percent of previous year
		(dollars)	(dollars)	(1,000 dollars)	(1,000 dollars)	(percent)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(1,000 dollars)	(1,000 dollars)	(percent)
Corn, grain	bu	3.64	3.70	396,341	431,957	109	3.36	3.55	49,567,854	51,481,090	104
Cotton, upland <sup>2,3</sup>	lb	0.710	0.703	366,019	388,056	106	0.719	0.760	7,222,535	6,712,086	93
Cottonseed <sup>3</sup>	ton	152.00	153.00	53,352	57,987	109	142.00	152.00	911,925	896,048	98
Hay, all	ton	100.00	108.00	257,488	234,816	91	142.00	164.00	16,109,040	17,048,184	106
Alfalfa	ton	188.00	192.00	2,068	1,536	74	154.00	181.00	8,155,304	8,457,472	104
Other	ton	99.00	108.00	255,420	233,280	91	120.00	133.00	7,953,736	8,590,712	108
Oats	bu	2.80	2.75	1,904	1,444	76	2.59	2.65	139,635	163,822	117
Peanuts <sup>3</sup>	lb	0.210	0.193	32,277	22,195	69	0.229	0.214	1,634,017	1,155,709	71
Rice, all	cwt	11.10	10.80	917,348	1,159,110	126	12.90	12.20	2,360,439	2,751,514	117
Sorghum, grain	cwt	5.66	6.70	1,731	2,889	167	5.75	5.90	1,168,526	1,212,237	104
Soybeans	bu	9.77	9.00	1,743,945	1,487,160	85	9.33	8.60	41,308,740	39,133,978	95
Sweet potatoes	cwt	(D)	21.70	(D)	22,915	(X)	18.40	23.90	657,021	654,060	100
Wheat, winter	bu	4.46	4.90	28,990	25,603	88	4.32	5.05	5,522,949	5,981,865	108

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

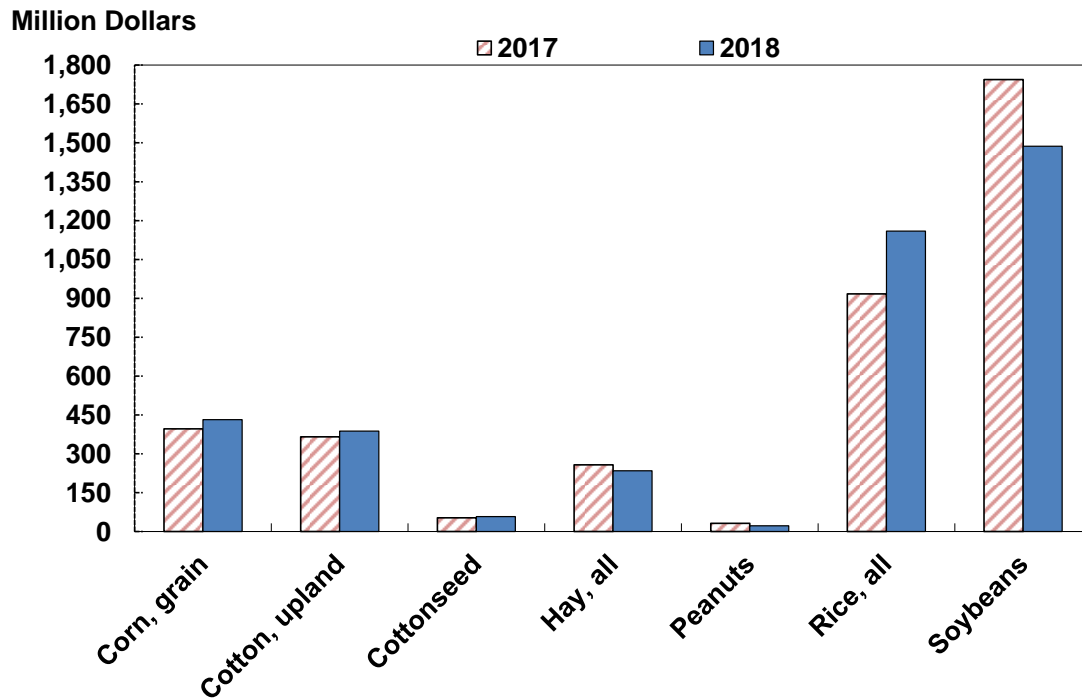
(X) Not applicable.

<sup>1</sup> 2018 marketing year average prices for field crops are preliminary and based on entire month price data through December 2018.

<sup>2</sup> Value based on a 480-pound net weight bale.

<sup>3</sup> 2018 price is based on marketings and monthly prices received from August 1, 2018 - December 31, 2018.

## Field Crops: Value of Production - Arkansas: 2017 and 2018



## Field Crops: Total Value of Production and Crop Percent - Arkansas: 2018

Total Value: \$3.83 Billion

